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EDUCATION

- 1997 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN- Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D. (Social Work and Sociology)
Mentors: Ruth Dunkle and Max Heirich
- 1996 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN- Ann Arbor, MI
M.A. in Sociology
Specializing in Health and Aging
August 1996.
- 1990 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN- Ann Arbor, MI
M.S.W., Specializing in Policy
- 1990 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN- Ann Arbor, MI
Specialist in Aging Certificate
- 1987 OBERLIN COLLEGE- Oberlin, OH
B.A., Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1999-Present** **Research Health Science Specialist, Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development.** Engaged in research related to community-based care for older adults, including home-based telemedicine and end-of-life issues. Involved in ongoing preparation of peer-reviewed publications, competitive research grants, government reports, and professional conference presentations.
- 1999-Present** **Adjunct Lecturer, University of Michigan.** Taught two semesters of a course on program evaluation for adults and elderly for School of Social Work. Developed course materials and syllabus in response to new social work curriculum and CSWE accreditation process, and serve on ongoing curriculum review process for the adults and elderly concentration.
- 1997-1999** **Post Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development.** Received training and experience in policy relevant research on the delivery of health and social services for older veterans.
- 1996** **Course Assistant, University of Michigan School of Social Work.**
Developed course materials and served as computer laboratory instructor for a course on budgeting and fiscal management.

- 1995** **Teaching Assistant, Detroit Area Study, Survey on Racism and Health.**
Developed and implemented interviewer-training workshops, lectured and mentored students in the development of conceptual models, questionnaires, and sample selection protocols for a community-based survey in the Detroit Metropolitan Area.
- 1995** **Course Assistant, University of Michigan School of Social Work.**
Developed course materials and gave lectures and demonstrations on social work research and the use of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) for a course on Research for Interpersonal Practice.
- 1995** **Teaching Assistant, Health Care Reform, Issues and Prospects, University of Michigan Department of Sociology.** Gave lectures and demonstrations, facilitated class discussions and group projects, and facilitated student participation in the Michigan Health Forum, a cooperative venture involving a dozen classes across the Ann Arbor and Dearborn campuses of the University of Michigan.
- 1993-1995** **Interviewer, Detroit Area Study.** Conducted over 100 interviews in the Detroit Metropolitan Area for a number of studies including a longitudinal study of older adults and several studies related to racial and ethnic issues.
- 1989-1990** **Staff Assistant, Community Councils Association, Ann Arbor, Michigan**
Facilitated community organizing activities in a Washtenaw County nursing home serving primarily low-income residents. Facilitated the development of a community council, consisting of nursing home residents, families, and nursing home staff.
- 1990** **Research Assistant, Survey of University of Michigan School of Social Work M.S.W. Graduates.** Involved in all phases of a large-scale survey of School of Social Work Alumni Survey, including distributing questionnaires, collecting data, and analyzing results.
- 1987-1999** **Counselor, Woodley House Programs, Washington, D.C.** Fulfilled a number of responsibilities as part of a staff member in the Woodley House Program, an innovative community based residential program for persons with mental illness in the Washington, D.C. area. Responsibilities included vocational, family, 24 hour crisis counseling, and facilitation and participation in meetings between residents, therapists, and family members.

GRANTS

- 2001** *An Evaluation of Home-Based Telemedicine Services.* Funded for July 2001-July 2004. VA Health Services Research and Development Investigator Initiated Research. Co-Principal Investigator, \$313,012.
- 2001** *Evaluation of an Integrated Nurse Case Management Model for Congestive Heart Failure* Funded for July 2001-July 2005. VA Health Services Research and Development Investigator Initiated Research. Investigator, \$592,023.
- 2001** *Detroit Home Based Primary Care Demonstration Project,* VA Undersecretary for Health Telemedicine Demonstration Project. Project Coordinator (Clinical Services Grant), \$71,616.
- 1999** *Advanced Care Planning in the VA Outpatient Clinic.* VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Health Systems Research and Development Locally Initiated Project (LIP 41-090). Co-Principal Investigator.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2004** Hopp, F., Woodbridge, P., Copeland, L., Smith, D. and Lowery, J. Process and Outcomes Associated with a Home Tele-Health Intervention (under Review by The Gerontologist)
- 2004** Subramanian U., Hopp F., Lowery J., Woodbridge P., Smith D. Research in home-care telemedicine: challenges in patient recruitment. *Telemedicine Journal & E-Health*. 10(2):155-61, 2004 Summer.
- 2003** Hopp, F. Lowery, J., & Woodbridge, P. Home Telemedicine and the VA Workforce: Potential and Challenges. VA Health Services Research and Development Service Forum, June, 2003.
- 2000** Hopp, F. (2000). *Preferences for surrogate decision-makers, informal communication, and advance directives among community-dwelling elderly: Results from a national study.* The Gerontologist, 40 449-457.
- 2000** Hopp, F. and Duffy, S. (2000) *Racial variations in end-of-life care.* Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 48, 658-663.
- 1999** Hopp, F. (1999) *Patterns and predictors of formal and informal care among elderly persons living in board and care homes.* The Gerontologist, 39, 167-176.
- 1997** Hopp, F. (Dissertation completed October 1997). *Patterns and Predictors of Unmet Need Among Older Persons Living in Board and Care Homes*, University of Michigan, School of Social Work and Department of Sociology.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2004** *Veterans With Heart Failure: The Relationship Between CHF Symptoms and Depression.* Presented at the American Geriatrics Society Meeting, March 18, 2004.
- 2003** *Challenges in Home Telemedicine Recruitment.* Presented at the American Geriatric Society Meeting, March 15, 2003.
- 2003** *CHF Palliative Care Project.* Presentation to Hospice of Michigan Headquarters Office in Detroit, February 25, 2003.
- 2002** *Research Methodologies for End of Life Issues: Progress and Pitfalls.* End of Life Research Group Meeting Presentation, November 8, 2002.
- 2002** *CHF Palliative Care Project: Research Presentation.* VA End of Life Research Group, June 14, 2002.
- 2002** *Opportunities and Challenges in Working with Health-Related Secondary Data sets: HRS/AHEAD Data".* HSR&D Working Seminar Series, Tuesday May 21 2002.
- 2001** *Targeting Home Care Patients for Tele-Home Health Care Services.* Presented at the American Telemedicine Association Annual Meeting, May 2001.
- 1999** *Seeds of Conflict: Attitudes of Community Dwelling Elders.* Part of symposium presentation on Family Conflict at the End of Life, presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.
- 1999** *Advanced Care Planning and Shared Decision Making in a VA Outpatient Clinic.* Presented at the VA National Leadership Conference on Pain Management and End of Life Care.
- 1999** *Development of an Intervention to Promote the Use of Advance Directives in VA Outpatient Clinics.* Health Services Research and Development Working Seminar Series, Ann Arbor VA Medical Center
- 1999** *Demographic Characteristics, Service Needs, and the Availability of On-Site Services and Adaptive Features among Residents in Senior Housing Communities.* American Society on Aging 45th Annual Meeting.
- 1998** *The Provision of Formal and Informal Care to Older Persons in Board and Care Homes: Implications for Veterans.* Health Services Research and Development Working Seminar Series, Ann Arbor VA Medical Center
- 1995** *Family Involvement in Board and Care Homes: Racial and Gender Differences.* Gerontological Association of America Annual Meeting
- 1993** *Expectations of Entering a Retirement Community Among a National Sample of Community Dwelling Elderly.* Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting

HONORS AND AWARDS

1994 **Rackham Graduate School Dissertation Thesis Grant.**

1991-1996 **National Institute on Aging Research Fellowship.**
Ruth Dunkle, Principal Investigator.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer, The Gerontologist, 1995-present

Reviewer, Medical Care, 2001-present

Member, VISN Geriatrics and Extended Care Service Line, 2001-present

Member, Research and Development Committee, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, July 2001-present

Gerontological Society of America.